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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1934

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION



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State House, Boston, Mass., December 12, 1934.

To MICHAEL ZACK, *Director of Registration*:—

SIR:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you its forty-eighth annual report for the year ending November 30, 1934.

### MEMBERS OF BOARD

The members of the Board are Dr. Frederick A. Keyes, Chairman, Boston, (1936), Dr. Charles E. B. Chase, Secretary, Framingham, (1935), Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Worcester, (1937), Dr. Frank J. Fitz-Gibbon, Holyoke, (1938), Dr. M. Francis Hinds, New Bedford, (1939).

### RETIREMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Frank J. Fitz-Gibbon of Holyoke was nominated by His Excellency, Governor Joseph B. Ely, December 20, 1933, and confirmed by the Executive Council December 27, 1933, to succeed Dr. Harold W. Alden of Northampton, whose term expired.

On September 5, 1934, His Excellency, Governor Joseph B. Ely, nominated Dr. M. Francis Hinds of New Bedford to succeed Dr. W. Henry Grant, whose term expired. Dr. Hinds was confirmed by the Executive Council September 12, 1934.

Dr. W. Henry Grant retired from the Board September 12, after serving two terms, nine years of which he acted as secretary. In the closing of Doctor Grant's activities, the Commonwealth and Board have lost the services of a most efficient secretary and faithful member. Doctor Grant had always before him service to his Commonwealth and his profession. He always acted for what he considered the best interest of all and was unswerving in his duty.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board was held in the State House, Boston, on December 20, 1933. Dr. Charles E. B. Chase was elected Chairman and Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary of the Board.

On September 26, 1934, the Board was reorganized due to the retirement of the secretary, Dr. W. Henry Grant. Dr. Charles E. B. Chase was elected secretary to serve until the annual meeting in December.

Doctor Chase resigned as chairman and Dr. Frederick A. Keyes was elected to succeed Doctor Chase.

One dentist was fined \$10 in court for failing to comply with Chapter 112, Section 44, of the General Laws.

The license of one dentist was suspended for sixty days for deceit in the practice of dentistry.

Fifty investigations were made in regard to alleged violations of the dental law.

## DATES OF, AND PLACES WHERE EXAMINATIONS WERE HELD

The Board has held two examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and two examinations of candidates for registration as dental hygienists. These examinations were held during the months of June and November, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, to which institutions grateful acknowledgment is due for helpful cooperation. The theoretical examinations were held at the State House.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation received from the Attorney-General's office and the Department of Public Safety.

### NATIONAL MEETING

Dr. Frederick A. Keyes represented the Board at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Dental Examiners at St. Paul, Minnesota, in August. Massachusetts has been represented at these meetings for many years, and it is of extreme importance that this policy should be continued, for in this way much valuable information is obtained, which is helpful in forming dental policies in regard to recommendations to the General Court relative to amendments to the laws applying to the practice of dentistry.

### EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY

	June	November
Passed .....	51	5
Rejected .....	4	2
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Total .....	55	7
Total number of applications received .....		67
Number examined .....		62
Number passed .....		56
Number rejected .....		6
Number did not appear .....		3
Number of applications refused .....		2

### EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTAL HYGIENISTS

	June	November
Passed .....	31	3
Rejected .....	0	0
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Total .....	31	3
Number of applications received .....		34
Number examined .....		34
Number passed .....		34
Number rejected .....		0
Interne registration certificates issued .....		29
Duplicate certificates .....		9
Hygienists' certificates amended .....		26
Certified statements issued .....		16

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*Revenues*

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements .....	\$1,930.10
Fees received from annual registration .....	6,528.00
Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, Nov. 30, 1934	<u>\$8,458.10</u>

*Expenses*

Salaries of Board .....	\$3,482.53
Travel .....	499.87
Office expenditures .....	1,150.68
Enforcement of Law .....	1,625.40
	<u>\$6,758.48</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. KEYES, D.M.D., *Chairman,*CHARLES E. B. CHASE, D.M.D., *Secretary.*